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1951



HOTEL WESTWARD HO, PHOENIX, ARIZONA

August 25-29, 1951

The Officers and Members of the

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

Cordially invite you to attend the annual Convention of the Association in Phoenix, Arizona, August 25 to 29, 1951, inspect the exhibits and participate in the social activities. You are also invited to apply for membership and thereby become affiliated with the national organization. Membership includes subscription to the official magazine,

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FOREWORD

Howdy Partner:

Welcome, and we do mean welcome, to our Diamond Jubilee Celebration, the 60th birthday party of the American Numismatic Association.

For the duration of your visit we present you true Southwestern hospitality, informal living and a care-free relaxation that cannot be found elsewhere. If you get a little of our desert sand in your shoes you will never be happy until you return.

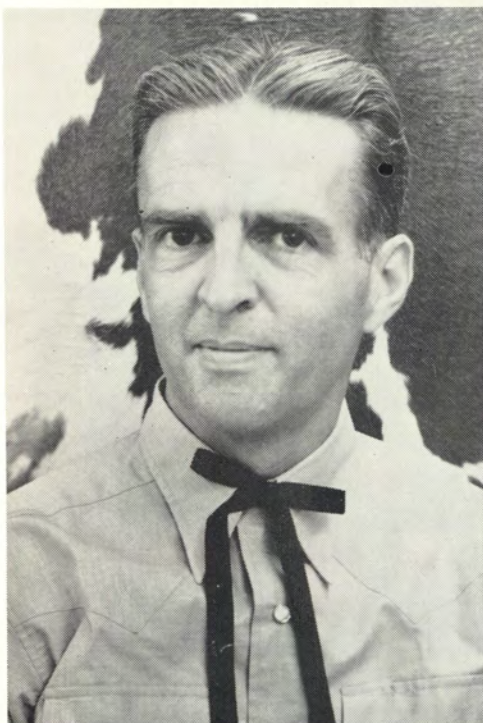
For entertainment you are offered a choice selection of numismatic activities, wholesome cowpoke grub and unsurpassed scenery, but no one will object if you simply "siesta" during most of your stay or sun-laze to your hearts content.

We expect you to come as you please, dress as you please, do as you please and explain nothing. Asi es la vida!

Hope you like it.

We extend our sincere thanks to the advertisers who have made this official program possible.

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Don O. Sherer

So Glad You Can Come!

We have enjoyed planning the fun for all of you who accept our invitation (at your own risk) to come to the Diamond Jubilee Convention. A chance to share the fascination of Arizona is always welcomed with a whoop by a bunch of energetic Westerners.

Each member of the Phoenix Coin Club will be branded with a PCC ribbon. Their pleasure during the convention will be to help you arrange for any special ruckus you want to start.

DON SHERER
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Invitation To Phoenix

To Members and Friends of

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Unique is this first opportunity to attend an A. N. A. Convention in Arizona's Capitol City. Our host is the youthful, robust, and numismatically capable Phoenix Coin Club of the Apache State and three times consecutive winner of National Coin Week.

They have fashioned an open-shirt, typically Western roundup gathering. Something completely different for numismatic fellows. The charm and non-chalance of the Golden West will surround us while in Convention at the Westward Ho Hotel in our Diamond Anniversary year.

Time has sculptured Arizona into one of America's most picturesque states. Why not cooperate with time and see what nature has wrought in the great Southwest? To meet the contingency of educational convention time, the Host Club has thought deep and planned well. The Newell Visual Education Committee will use viewing and recording units to describe exhibits and project numismatic illustration; numismatic panel lectures will be instructive and entertaining.

This call and invitation to the Phoenix Convention is to introduce you, the collector, to Western fascination, Western manners, and to share the activities of the fourth Western A. N. A. Convention.

Do bring your exhibit, your family and friends. The invitation is wholehearted in Western tradition.

Numismatically yours,

M. Vernon Sheldon
President

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Col. Joseph Moss

First Vice President

Judge Moss has served the Association with honor and distinction as Board Member, Vice President and on numerous committees. Judge Moss is an attorney in Philadelphia, Pa., and has been a member of the Association since 1937. His Life Membership Certificate is No. 165.



Leonel C. Panosh

Second Vice President

Joined the Association in 1940 and holds Life Membership Certificate No. 208. His active interest and untiring efforts are largely responsible for the 186 Associated Local Clubs now participating in American Numismatic Association activities. Lives in San Diego, California.



Lewis M. Reagan

General Secretary

Prof. Reagan holds Life Membership No. 56 and has been an ANA member since 1935. His great interest in this association is well known to every member. He gives, unstintingly, of his time and effort so that the membership, as a whole, may better enjoy their hobby. He has been General Secretary since 1944. Now lives in Wichita, Kansas.



Harold R. Klein

Treasurer

A banker from Hinsdale, Illinois and an ANA member since 1937. Now holds Life Certificate No. 75. Formerly served two years as Second Vice President and has been our Treasurer since 1949. His genial nature and basic financial education makes him an ideal officer in this position.

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George H. Blake

Treasurer Emeritus

Association Treasurer from 1923 to 1949 and a member since 1908. Holds Life Membership Certificate No. 150. His outstanding integrity and unselfish devotion to the Association has endeared him to all. He has been affectionately called "the watchdog of the treasury" for his zeal during times of stress. He is a real gentleman of the old school.



T. R. Hammer

Librarian

"Ted" has handled the job as Librarian since 1940 and in addition has issued a weekly coin column run in many newspapers. He now lives in Wichita, Kansas and holds Life Membership No. 105. He joined the ANA in 1937 and was one of the founders of the Iowa Numismatic Association. His enthusiasm is unbounded and his energy unlimited.



Jack W. Ogilvie

Historian

Another Life Member (No. 93) and from Hollywood, California. Became a regular member in 1936. He is one of "the boys" who really works. Will soon bring the ANA historical records up to date. A tireless worker who always has and always will make the "deadline" on anything entrusted to his care.



Vernon L. Brown

Curator

A well known Numismatist connected with the Chase National Bank of New York City. He joined the ANA in 1932 and now holds Life Membership No. 149. Served as a Board Member in 1940-42 and 1947-49, having taken time out for military service. Exceptionally well qualified for this important position.

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Stuart Mosher

Editor

Now connected with the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D. C. He joined the ANA in 1930 and has served the Association as Editor with distinction and honor since 1945. He holds Life Membership Certificate No. 205. His broad knowledge of numismatics and his editorial ability is second to none.

Burton H. Saxton

Advertising Manager

Has most capably served the ANA in many capacities since joining in 1907. Now Life Member No. 204. Although Dean of all present officers in the ANA he still retains the magic touch of present day technique and a youthful outlook that brings the modern look to "The Numismatist" advertising pages month after month. He resides in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.



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The Official publication of the American Numismatic Association is issued monthly and is mailed to all members. In addition to official business, each issue carries numerous numismatic articles, news, comments and advertisements of dealers throughout the world. It is international in its scope and a must for every serious coin collector.

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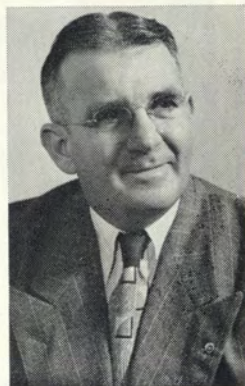
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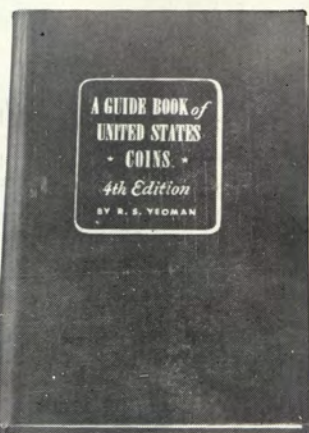


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**View of Phoenix looking North
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Phoenix and its surrounding Valley of the Sun is America's largest desert oasis, a lush paradise of greenery 100 miles long and 30 miles wide.

Within this area the traveler finds a curious intermingling of the Old and New West. While Phoenix in the last 20 years has burgeoned into one of the nation's modern cities, it has retained the romance and charm of the days when booted men walked on board sidewalks and carried sidearms.

The growth of metropolitan Phoenix in the last two decades has been phenomenal. The Valley has quadrupled in size since the 1940 census. The current population is 330,000, and if more water is made available, an equal growth is predicted in the next 10 years.

Holds Great Promise

But why has a city, founded in the middle of a vast, arid desert, outstripped the fondest hopes of those who named it 85 years ago?

Sunshine, fertile soil and one of the world's most intricate irrigation systems are the answer.

The site of modern Phoenix once was the seat of an agricultural empire, developed by the ancient Hohokam Indians, who erected buildings, dug irrigation canals and prospered at farming. The thriving civilization suddenly and mysteriously disappeared.

The first settlers arrived in the Valley of the Sun in about 1864. Among them was Lord Darrel Duppa, English adventurer and scholar, who is credited with naming the city. Seeing the prehistoric ruins and canals of the Hohokams, Duppa suggested the name Phoenix, for the mythical bird that was consumed by fire every 500 years and immediately arose resplendent from its ashes.

Has A Fine Climate

Climate is one of the city's prime assets. Phoenix and the surrounding Valley of the Sun receive 84 per cent of all possible sunshine—or 230 clear days—each year. This compares with 100 clear days a year in Miami, Florida, or 181 days in Los Angeles, California. The monthly mean temperature is 70.3 degrees. Flowers bloom in what passes for the dead of winter and outdoor living is possible the year-round.

Because of climate, the Valley of the Sun is the focal point of one of the fastest-growing winter vacation businesses in the United States. The business currently accounts for between \$50,000,000 and \$75,000,000 annually and brings approximately 300,000 tourists to the Valley each season.

A Vacation Center

Phoenix offers a special brand of vacation fun and relaxation. Its dude ranches and luxury resorts are among the nation's finest. The Valley has been called the "country club district" of motor courts. Many have swimming pools and other recreational facilities. One even serves breakfast in bed.

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Vacations in Phoenix have been tailored to fit any pocketbook. More and more Americans, in addition, are learning that so-called off-season vacations in early spring, winter and late fall pay dividends on that two weeks with pay, because they find accommodations less crowded, service better, roads less traveled and thereby safer.

Healthful and Clean

Bright sunshine and dry, clear air also have given Phoenix and its surrounding Valley a world-wide reputation as a health center. The climate is beneficial to sufferers of sinus conditions, arthritis, many types of hay fever and asthma and other diseases. John Gunther in his recent book, "Inside U. S. A.", named Phoenix as "the cleanest city I saw in the United States".

The agricultural empire of which Phoenix is the heart is contained within the borders of Maricopa County, a land area big enough to encompass the states of Rhode Island, Connecticut and Delaware with more than a 1,000 square miles left over. Phoenix is the county seat.

Other communities in the county are Wickenburg (the "dude ranch capital of the world"), Tempe, Scottsdale, Peoria, Mesa, Glendale, Gila Bend, Gilbert, Tolleson, Chandler, Avondale and Buckeye. Mesa, the largest among them, is a Mormon settlement and the home of a spacious Mormon Temple, second in beauty only to the tabernacle in Salt Lake City.

A Farming Community

Almost 500,000 acres of land are under cultivation in Maricopa County, ranking it seventh in the nation as a county in dollar value of its crops. All farming is by irrigation. Water is impounded behind four huge dams more than 100 miles from Phoenix and brought into the Valley through an elaborate network of irrigation canals and ditches.

Controlled water, a long growing season, continuous sunshine and comparative freedom from pests make the Valley of the Sun's agricultural operation one of the most interesting in the world, and a constant subject for study by agronomist from all over the globe.

Here a farmer may cut an alfalfa crop as many as six or seven times each year. Other chief crops are carrots, cotton, lettuce (one-fifth of the nation's commercial supply), oranges, grapefruit, broccoli, cabbage, flax, barley and melons. Cotton is the Valley's biggest crop and the per-acre-yield has been the highest in the United States the last two years. Some of the largest date groves in the nation also are maintained in the Phoenix area.

New Industrial Center

Since the end of World War II, however, a new source of wealth has been threatening the dominance of agriculture and tourists in the Valley of the Sun. It is industry. A decade ago the annual income from manufacturing in the Valley of the Sun was a meager \$20,000,000. This year it will pass the \$100,000,000 mark.

An alert Chamber of Commerce in Phoenix is pursuing the industrial campaign, seeking to bring to the area light, diversified, smokeless industry. Clear skies and sunshine—3,697 hours of it per year—have attracted several big names in the research industry, among them Motorola, Inc., International



The State Capital

—Chamber of Commerce Photo

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GREETINGS to the members of the ANA. We hope to greet you personally at the Westward Ho!

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BUT NO ONE knows better how to plan a Convention than our genial and efficient ex-ANA prexy who is general chairman of this year's affair.

AFTER YOUR PARTICIPATION in the golf tourney, the barbecue, swimming party, etc., etc., you'll make your trip complete (and ours, too!) by visiting with us a wee bit.

OUR OLD FRIENDS are mainly responsible for our eagerness to attend these meetings. We can always sell coins — we can't always see them.

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Transportation-wise, Phoenix can boast one of the best systems of any city of its size. Its municipally owned airport, only three miles from downtown Phoenix, has been one of the five busiest in the United States during the last several years. The city also stands in the center of a web of modern highways (including four transcontinental highways) extending east, west, north, and south. Two railroads, two transcontinental airlines, two feeder airlines, three bus lines and 57 interstate trucking companies also serve the community.



**Typical residential section of
Phoenix**

—Chamber of Commerce Photo

Building Booms

Business and commercial enterprise has boomed along with industry, agriculture and tourism. New businesses have been started at the rate of 1,000 a year in the last seven years. Phoenix and its surrounding Valley have become a distributional hub for the Southwest, including the Imperial Valley of Southern California, Nevada, New Mexico and West Texas.

Downtown building is continuing at a rapid pace in Phoenix, providing residents and visitors with modern hotels, restaurants, department stores and shops. A buyer has no trouble finding anything from pate de foie gras to a 50-foot power boat, from a Geiger counter to Louis XIV furniture.

Cultural, civic, social and educational advancement, despite the knotty problems of financing and careful planning are keeping pace, too. Construction is underway for a new, multi-million dollar municipal library. More millions are being spent on improvement of the city's 16 parks, including the 14,673 acre South Mountain Park, the largest city-owned park in the nation. Several bond issues have been approved to expand airport, water, sewer and school facilities.

Three colleges are located in the Valley, the unique American Institute for Foreign Trade, which trains students in international commerce, Arizona State College at Tempe, and Phoenix College.

Has Many Special Events

During the busy fall, winter and spring months, Phoenix and its Valley are the scene of many special events. The New York Yankees held their spring training during March of 1951 and the New York Giants will return during the same month of 1952. Phoenix plays host each winter to the \$10,000 Phoenix Open golf tournament, which draws virtually every top name in the game, and each spring to a world's championship rodeo, which is preceded by a mammoth horse-drawn parade. Another colorful Western parade is held each January, a prelude to the annual Salad Bowl football game.

The Valley has become increasingly popular as an ideal residential district for many of the nation's luminaries, among them Serge Koussevitsky, symphony conductor, just recently deceased, Clarence Buddington Kelland, popular magazine fictionist and novelist, Frank Lloyd Wright, hypermodern architect, Bruce Barton and Raymond Rubicam, advertising executives, and many others. Hollywood movie stars also find the Valley a popular retreat, because of the casual "who cares?" attitude of its citizens.

CONVENTION PROGRAM

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Saturday, August 25th

Registration
9 A. M.

A. N. A. — Lewis M. Reagan
P. C. C. — Betty Heath

Placing Exhibits
9 A. M.

Hugh Hilton

Entertainment
8 P. M.

Talks and Cartoons
John Miku

10 P. M.

Nite Spots with
P. C. C. Members

Sunday, August 26th

Registration and placing of Exhibits continues.

Religious Worship
Morning

Churches of your choice

Entertainment
4 P. M.

Style Show by Porters
Mary Jane Palmisano

6 P. M.

Bus Trip and Bar-b-q
Raymond Allee
Tony Palmisano

Monday, August 27th

Registration and placing of Exhibits continues.

Business Session
10 A. M.

President M. Vernon
Sheldon, A. N. A.

Official Photograph
Noon

John W. Martin

Entertainment
2 P. M.

Craft Show by Dons Club
Helen Sherer

7:15 P. M.

Auction. James Kelly

8:15 P. M.

Arizona in Pictures
Ralph Stroud

CONVENTION PROGRAM

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Tuesday, August 28th

Registration continues.

Club Representatives Breakfast

9 A. M.

Leonel C. Panosh

Vice President, A. N. A.

Entertainment

1:15 P. M.

Auction. James Kelly

2:30 P. M.

Tea and Cards

Lola M. Allee

8 P. M.

Educational Program

Capt. O. H. Dodson

A. Kosoff

Wednesday, August 29th

Business Meeting

10 A. M.

President M. Vernon

Sheldon, A. N. A.

Banquet

7 P. M.

President Don O. Sherer,

P. C. C.

Dance

9 P. M.

M. A. Mortensen

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MONDAY, AUGUST 27, 1951 — 10:00 A. M.

1. Meeting called to order by President Sheldon and introduction of General Chairman.
2. Invocation. Rev. Leon Thomson
3. Introduction of speaker by Don O. Sherer.
4. Address of Welcome.
5. Response by President Sheldon.
6. Reading of List of Deceased Members.
7. Report of President. (Also Chairman Executive Board)
8. Announcement of Committee Appointments.
9. Reading of Communications.
10. Report of Credentials Committee.
11. Report of the Proxy Committee.
12. Announcement of Committee Appointments.
13. Report of General Secretary Lewis M. Reagan.
14. Report of Treasurer Harold R. Klein.
15. Report of Club Representatives Program, Second Vice President Leonel C. Panosh.
16. Report of Editor Stuart Mosher.
17. Report of Advertising Manager Burton H. Saxton.
18. Report of Librarian T. R. Hammer.
19. Report of Auditing Committee.
20. Report of Papers Committee, Elston G. Bradfield, Chairman.
21. First Report of Resolutions Committee.
22. Announcements.

Ballots and Proxies must be delivered to General Secretary by noon Tuesday. Members and Visitors should be sure to sign the official register of the General Secretary. See Bulletin Board for other announcements.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29, 1951 — 9:30 A. M.

1. Final Report of the Proxy Committee.
2. Reading of Communications.
3. Report of Edward T. Newell Visual Education Committee by Glenn B. Smedley, Chairman.
4. Report of Pine Tree Shilling Tercentenary by Henry Schuhmacher, Chairman.
5. Reports of other Committees.
6. Unfinished Business.
7. New Business.
8. Final Report of Resolutions Committee.
9. Presentation of Invitation for Future Conventions.
10. Report of Elections Committee.
11. Installation of Officers.
12. Adjournment of Business Sessions.

Awards of Medals and Prizes will be made at the Banquet.

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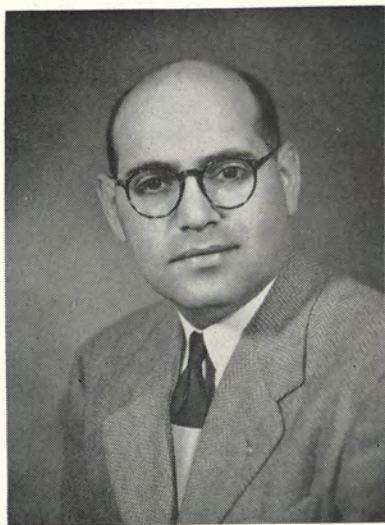
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AWARDS TO EXHIBITORS

If you read Mr. Ogilvie's article on Exhibits At The Diamond Jubilee Convention (page 634 June NUMISMATIST) you have a knowledge of the background for the Awards given to exhibitors at A. N. A. Conventions.

Each year the number of awards has been increased to cover more specialized endeavors. This year there will be seven classes in which exhibitors may win awards. These classes are:

1. United States Coins
2. Foreign Coins
3. Ancient Coins
4. Paper Money
5. Medals and Orders
6. Originality of Exhibits
7. Most Educational Exhibit



In each class there will be 3 awards — for First, Second and Third Place. First place receives a Blue Ribbon, 2nd a Red Ribbon, 3rd a White Ribbon. In addition there will be an equal number of ribbons presented for Honorary Mention.

All of these ribbons will be presented by the judges during the Speakers Panel Coinforum Program. The grand climax to the awards comes at the Annual Banquet where a beautiful 13 inch trophy (called Annie — for A. N. A.) suitably inscribed will be presented to the Best-In-Show, the selection to be made from among the seven Blue Ribbon winners.

This year a ribbon will also be presented to any junior who makes an exhibit at the Convention.

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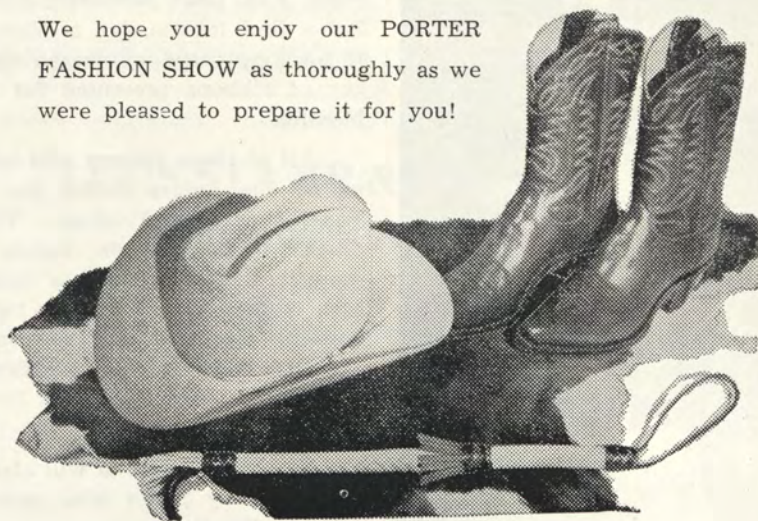
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3. Chicago Coin Club
4. Rochester Numismatic Association
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7. Cape Cod Coin Club, W. Yarmouth, Mass.
8. Elkhart Coin Club

CLASS "B" CLUBS

1. Huntington Coin Club
2. Marysville Numismatic Society
3. Waterloo Coin Club
4. Delaware Numismatic Society, Wilmington, Delaware
5. Redwood Empire Coin Club, Santa Rosa, Calif.
6. Hanford Coin Club
7. Central Illinois Numismatic Society
8. Triple-Cities Coin Club, Binghamton, N. Y.

INDIVIDUAL

1. Herman L. Boraker, Rocky Ford, Colo.
2. E. Ward Russell, Washington, D. C.
3. Edward L. Weikert, Jr., Washington, D. C.
4. Peter B. Payne, Ogden, Utah
5. P. G. Gearing, Sebring, Fla.
6. Mrs. H. Miller Yancy, Waco, Texas
7. Fred Draper, Upland, Calif.
8. Pitt M. Skipton, New Rochelle, N. Y.

JUNIOR CLUBS

1. Pingry School Coin Club, Elizabeth, N. J.
2. Metropolitan Junior Coin Club, New York, N. Y.
3. Rochester Junior Numismatic Association, Rochester, N. Y.

SPECIAL AWARD

Louis Eliasberg, Baltimore, Maryland

Exhibit consisted of a complete collection of U. S. coins, in every denomination and from all mints, including all rarities. See July issue of *The Numismatist* for complete details.

CONVENTION FEATURES

SATURDAY EVENING, ENTERTAINMENT—8:15 P.M. POMPEIAN ROOM

Dr. Herbert L. Stahnke, Director of the Poisonous Animals Research Laboratory and Head of the Department of Biological Sciences of the Arizona State College at Tempe, will talk about and display "Poisonous Denizens of the Desert". He will explain the development of serums to combat poison, the therapeutic value of different types of venom and the present work on cancer through a grant from the Damon-Runyon Fund. Sounds technical but you will enjoy every moment and yet learn something of value.

Dr. Lim Yick Li, a most honorable and venerable Mongolian scholar and numismatist, will present an illustrated talk on "Curious Aspects Concerning the Origin and Growth of Ancient Coinage and Use of Money, Demonstrating it to be the Precursor and Prototype of Subsequent Occidental Imitations." Coins, pictures and a message of utmost wisdom and value.

Following this program individual members of the Phoenix Coin Club will escort all, who may so desire, to night spots around the city. Group your friends, select a "Nite Spot" and Club members will see that you reach your objective.

Sunday Worship — Select Church of your desire — *Registration Desk*

SUNDAY, ENTERTAINMENT—3:30 P. M. HOTEL PATIO POOL

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Barbecue Dinner — On the Desert Sunday evening — *Sunset Trails Ranch*

At five-thirty board busses at the Fillmore Street entrance of the Hotel for a trip past the U. S. Indian School and Sanitorium, the new U. S. Veteran's Hospital, Scottsdale, a typical western town, the Salt River Indian Reservation, the Mormon Temple at Mesa, and out the celebrated Apache Trail to Sunset Trails Ranch. There you will be met by Nena and Mark Barker, owners of the ranch, and served a real Western Barbecue Dinner complete with all the trimmings of the open range, including golden brown Dutch Oven Biscuits and Savory Apple Pie. An oldtime cowboy cook, Tricks Merrill, known at every cowboy roundup in Arizona, will prepare the Beef in a deep pit.

After the dinner, Owen Porter's Western Orchestra will play for dancing and a caller will help guests learn the dances of the West. Square and round dances, waltzes and mix-ups, will be in order and a group of cowboys and cowgals will show the visiting "tenderfoot" how Arizona dances are done.

At intermission Moxo & Co., will present magic and ventriloquism and little dummy "Oswald" may have some pertinent remarks to make about the convention and some of the visitors.

MONDAY NOON—Official Picture

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MONDAY, ENTERTAINMENT—2 P. M.

POMPEIAN ROOM

"Arts and Crafts of the Southwest" will be demonstrated by artists in basketmaking, rug weaving, gem cutting and setting, silversmithing and other crafts, by courtesy of the Dons Club, a service organization, of Phoenix. The Dons and Donnas devote their efforts, each season, to helping visitors understand and enjoy the sights and history of Arizona.

CONVENTION FEATURES

FIRST AUCTION SESSION—7:30 P. M.

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Scenic Arizona will be presented in words and pictures, in the Lounge, at 8:15 P. M., and, also, full color studies of the beautiful flowers of the Desert. See Arizona in comfort.

In addition, Reg Manning, World Famous Cartoonist, will give a "chalk talk" on "Money". Mr. Manning just recently received the Pulitzer Prize and is well known for his syndicated cartoons published throughout the world.

TUESDAY ENTERTAINMENT—2:00 P.M.

POMPEIAN ROOM

Auction, Second Session, with Numismatist James Kelly in charge.

WESTERN TEA—2:30 P. M.

SARATOGA ROOM

Meet the wives of the visiting Officers. Also bridge, canasta and bingo, with prizes.

THE COIN FORUM—8:00 P. M.

POMPEIAN ROOM

Eight noted numismatists talk on diversified subjects in a light, elementary, and interesting fashion, so that all, even non-collectors, may understand and enjoy the program.

Stuart Mosher, Editor of the Numismatist and curator of the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D. C., will tell us about the collection of numismatic material under his care.

Lewis M. Reagan, General Secretary of the A. N. A., and Professor of Mathematics at the University of Wichita, will discuss "Women in Numismatics".

Max M. Schwartz, an Attorney from New York City and a former member of the U. S. Assay Commission, will tell us about the medals issued by that Commission.

Emily Larson Brookes, formerly of Jersey City but now living in Phoenix, will present "Danish Coin" in her own charming manner.

Gene DeNise, Seattle, Washington, an avid collector of Communion Tokens, will tell us why we should be interested in her special hobby.

Additional Speakers, to be announced later, will round out this splendid program. All talks will be limited to 12 minutes, each.

WEDNESDAY ENTERTAINMENT—7:30 P. M.

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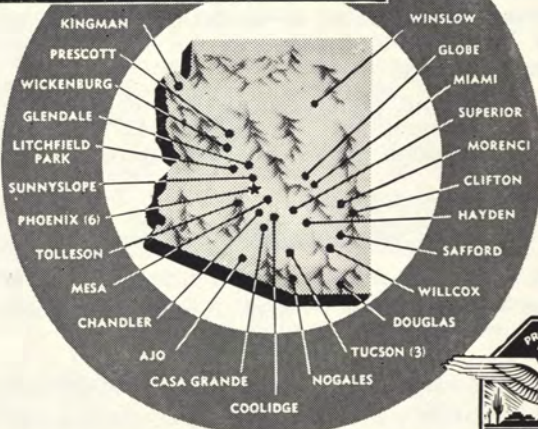
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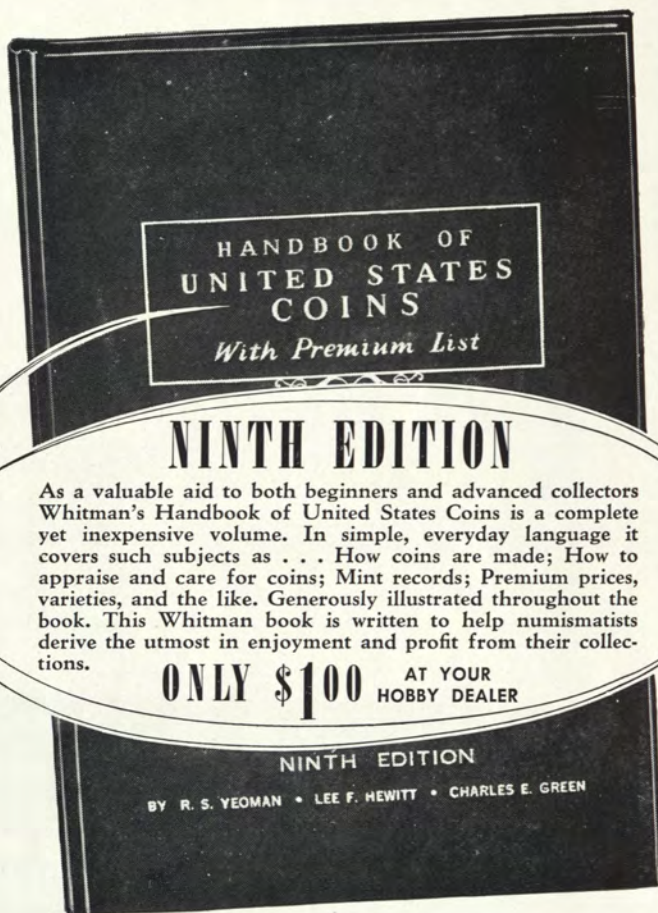
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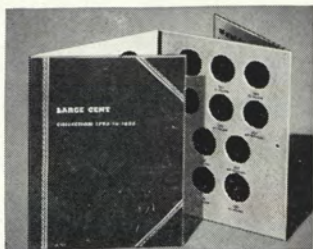
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Tuesday, 8:00 P. M.

Oscar H. Dodson, Moderator

- (1) Mrs. Frank Brookes-Coins of Denmark
- (2) Mr. Charles Wormser-Report on the First International Congress of Professional Numismatists held at Geneva
- (3) Mr. Stuart Mosher-The National Coin Collection: Its Origin, Scope and Importance

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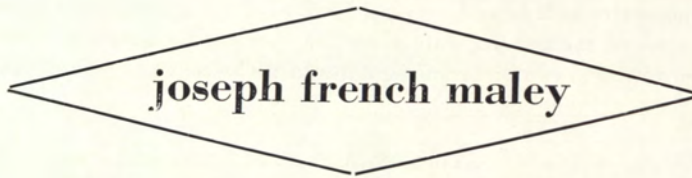
Prize ribbons will be awarded to those exhibitors selected by the judges.

- (4) Mrs. D. Dee DeNise-British Conder Tokens Related to United States History
- (5) Mr. Max M. Schwartz-Artistic Decline of U. S. Assay Commission Medals
- (6) Mr. Lewis M. Reagan-The Human Equation in Classical Numismatics

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In case any speaker is unable to appear on the program, an alternate talk will be substituted covering use of the ANA Greek Coin Slides in a club program.

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They had laid plans for forming an organization to join numismatists of all countries in one association so that said members could better acquire knowledge in regard to numismatics; cultivate a feeling of friendship among collectors, enable them to affiliate with collectors of similar societies in America and Foreign Countries; to form a cabinet and Library of Numismatic Literature for the use of its members and the perfecting of a permanent organization, the adoption of a Constitution, enacting of by-laws and election of officers.

This brief statement indicates the broad basic foundation of the Association at its inception and the plans and purposes behind its organization.

These same principles have been steadfastly adhered to all these years with the result that not only has the association grown but it has also prospered far beyond the expectation of its founders.

Today, the American Numismatic Association boasts a world wide membership, has 186 affiliated local clubs in the United States and thousands of members, in contrast to the original small group. This interest tends to prove the necessity and demand that has existed and continued for more than sixty years for such an organization.

First Officers Elected

Some time prior to October 4, 1891, an election was held and temporary officers named for the newly proposed association as follows: President, William G. Jerrems, Jr., Hinsdale, Ill., Vice President, Joseph Hooper, Port Hope, Ontario, Canada; Secretary, Charles T. Tatman, Worcester, Mass.; Treasurer, David Harlowe, Milwaukee, Wisc.; Librarian, Samuel H. Chapman, Philadelphia, Pa.

Superintendent of Exchange, George W. Rode, Pittsburg, Pa., Counterfeit Detector, Ed Frossard, New York, N. Y.; Trustees, W. Kelsey Hall, Peterborough, Ontario, Canada, C. W. Stutesman, Bunker Hill, Ind., J. A. Heckelman, Cullom Ill., John F. Jones, Jamestown, N. Y., and Henry E. Deats, Flemington, N. J.

While the name of Dr. George F. Heath, of Monroe, Mich., does not appear as one of the first officers, he was, never-the-less, one of the original group, holding membership No. 1, and is generally considered to be the real founder of the Organization. He served as our second president, (1892-3) and our fourth secretary (1898-1901). He died in 1908 and is buried in Monroe, Michigan. Many collectors stop in Monroe each year to visit his grave and pay their respects to his memory; to honor his unselfish and unremitting efforts to nurture our first feeble endeavors.

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On the first day of the Chicago meeting, David Harlowe was elected Secretary protem and J. A. Heckleman made the report on the temporary organization. After discussion, the "formulated" Constitution and By-Laws were adopted by unanimous vote.

The original By-Laws, first adopted at that time, have been changed many times in the past sixty years and may be altered, amended, or otherwise changed at any regular or special meeting of the members in convention assembled.

The last major change was made at the Davenport, Iowa convention in 1946, when our entire basic foundation was altered and corrected to more fully and legally carry out the provisions and objects stated in our Federal Charter.

Conventions

The first convention held in Chicago elected officers to serve one year or until the next convention, which was to be held at Niagara Falls, N. Y., in August 1892, "the same week as the American Philatelic Association." Later the meeting place was changed to Pittsburg, Pa., where the second convention was held in October, 1892.

Conventions were held in 1893, 1894, and 1895. In 1901 and 1904 the 6th and 7th conventions were held. However, it was not until 1907 that the Association started holding regular meetings each year.

Most of the meetings have been held in Chicago, this city acting as host to eight events, while second place honors are divided between Detroit and New York City, with four each. Buffalo, Philadelphia, Rochester, and Washington, D. C. have each been host to three conventions.

On August 25-29, 1951, the Diamond Jubilee, Sixtieth Birthday, Convention will be held in Phoenix, Arizona. This meeting will be the first convention ever held in the South or Southwest and may open an entirely new field for future conventions.

Membership Then and Now

According to the published report of the first meeting, held in Chicago, preliminary arrangements had been in progress for some six months so at this meeting there were five members present in person and twenty-eight by proxy.

The first vote totaled twenty-seven and said vote was held to be a majority vote of the membership at that time. It is assumed that at the opening of the Chicago Convention the total membership was fifty-one as several new members, starting with number fifty-two, were admitted at the organization meeting.

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Library and Exhibits

The association maintains a library in Wichita, Kansas, for the use and benefit of its members.

At the present time something over two thousand volumes are available and the varied subjects should cover almost anything even remotely connected with the science of Numismatics.

This vast library is as close to every member as the mail box because desired books are mailed to members upon request. The service is free except for the postal charges both ways.

Permanent exhibits of coins owned by the Association are on display at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D. C., and the Joselyn Memorial Library in Omaha, Nebraska. These collections are being increased constantly by gifts from members and by the purchase of new issues as they are minted.

Other Association Activities

In the line of education the Association has produced numerous sets of plastic slides through the Edward T. Newell Visual Education Committee, with appropriate lectures, and these are available to all organized Clubs upon request. This feature brings to members the pictures of rare coins that they might otherwise never have an opportunity of viewing and the explanations of expert collectors as to the particular items of interest connected therewith.

Each year a committee of Association members select the most interesting and outstanding articles on Numismatics printed in "The Numismatist" and "Heath Literary Awards" are granted the winners of the first three places.

Past Presidents and members who have been in the Association for 50 years are awarded gold medals and silver medals are given to those whose membership has continued for 25 years. In addition medals and certificates are given for special events and services when the occasions arise.

National Coin Week

At some time during the spring of each year a special week is designated as "National Coin Week" and every organized club or individual member can compete for awards and prizes at that time. The purpose of this special celebration is to better acquaint the public with different types of currency and stimulate the study of numismatics as such.

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We do assist our members in acquiring knowledge in regard to Numismatics. We do cultivate a feeling of friendship among collectors. We do enable them to affiliate with collectors of similar societies throughout the world. We have formed two outstanding collections of numismatic items. We do have a library of Numismatic Literature and it is dedicated to the use and benefit of the entire membership.

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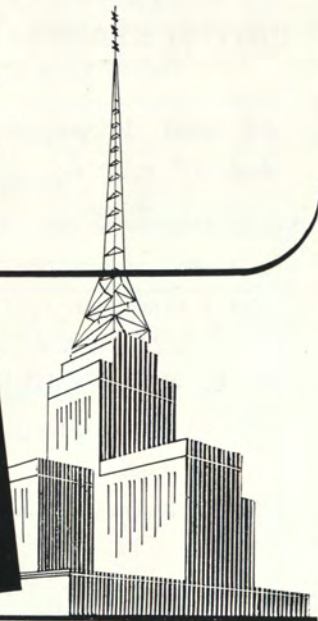


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